



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: CA1400

Christopher L. STONE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/684,296

Group Art Unit: 2837

Confirmation No.: 7918

Examiner: Jianchun QIN

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC NOTE ASSIGNMENT FOR MUSICAL SYNTHESIZERS**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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